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Letter dated 10 May 2001 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to resolution 1171 (1998), adopted by the Security Council on 5 June 1998, concerning Sierra Leone. In paragraph 4 of the resolution, the Committee is required to report to the Council on notifications received from States on the export of arms and related materiel to Sierra Leone, as well as on notification of imports of arms and related materiel made by the Government of Sierra Leone.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone received a notification on 9 May 2001 from the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone, of the import of the following arms and related materiel for use by the Sierra Leone Army:

14 May 2001	1,500 self-loading rifles (7.62 mm)
30 May 2001	792 self-loading rifles (7.62 mm)

(*Signed*) Anwarul Karim **Chowdhury**
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